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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

An amendment to the Title appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following new title:

-- Tested Semiconductor Device Produced By An Interconnection Element with Contact
Blade --